

# BERLIN ALIVE WITH RUMORS OF STARTLING EASTERN COUP

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Despite These Announcements Petrograd Affirms That Russians Still Are Advancing Along Line in the War Zone

LONDON, November 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—It is unofficially reported here that the success of von Hindenberg's army in Poland has been greater than has been disclosed, and that the advance of this German army is now within forty miles of Warsaw. No official confirmation can be obtained here.

## VIENNA REPORTS SUCCESSES

The Vienna official despatches announce that the Austrian and German attacks in Poland are continually successful, while Russian counter attacks have been repulsed. Vienna also reports the capture of 15,000 Russian prisoners so far.

## RUMORS OF GREAT VICTORY

Berlin despatches report that the city is filled with rumors of a great victory in Poland, which are not officially confirmed, but that the official reports continue to register a succession of tactical successes which may form the basis of a decisive victory over the Russians.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM SUPREMACY

In spite of these reports, however, the announcements from Petrograd are unchanged in tenor from those of the past week. No mention is made of the victorious advance claimed by the Germans and Austrians in Poland, and the Russians report the capture of Novy Soudoc, an important railway junction on the Donajec River, fifty miles southeast of Cracow, indicating the success of the Russian advance in that section.

## AUSTRIANS EVACUATE

The announcement says that the Austrians did not wait to give battle, but evacuated upon the approach of the Russians.

## POLES FLEE FROM CRACOW

A despatch from Rome says that the governor of the fortress of Cracow has issued a proclamation ordering all civilians to quit the city immediately on penalty of being court-martialed and shot. As a result, 50,000 Polish residents immediately fled, joining the refugees from the zone of the fighting in Galicia.

## MANY SERBS CAPTURED

Vienna reports say that the Austrians have crossed the Kolubara River in Serbia, but found the Serbians well fortified at this place. The Austrians report the capture of 13,000 Serbians since the sixth of the month.

## REMEMBER THE NAME

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best known medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps or pains in the stomach. You may need it some time. For sale by all dealers. Hanson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# TURKS IN CAUCASUS ATTACK CHRISTIANS

Troops Being Transferred From Adrianople To Black Sea Port of Trebizond

LONDON, November 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Despatches from Petrograd say that army headquarters in the Caucasus report the shelling of Tuzpaz, a small seaport town, by the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh and a number of torpedo boats, inflicting small damage. The loss is reported to be trifling.

## CHRISTIANS ARE PILLAGED

The Caucasian army is reported to be making important progress in the operations towards Erzerum, in Turkish Armenia. The Turks are now transferring troops to this section from European Turkey.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces that a large part of the Turkish garrison at Adrianople is being sent to Trebizond, the Black Sea port near the Caucasian border. Soldiers of the garrison at Trebizond are reported to have pillaged the stores of Christians, killing three persons.

## TURKS REACH SUEZ CANAL

Constantinople announces officially that a battle took place on the eighth of the month on the Euphrates River, in Arabia, between the Turks and British, and that the British lost heavily, their commander being reported among the prisoners.

## THE TURKISH TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE SUEZ CANAL

In an action near El Kantara, the English troops suffered heavily and fled before the victorious Ottomans.

# NO HARD TIMES IN HONOLULU NEI

There is no such thing as hard times in Honolulu, say traveling men who have been in the city in the last two or three weeks.

"We have never done better business here—it is the best yet," declares a traveling man yesterday, as he was ready to leave for the mainland.

What he said is said in substance by other druggists now in the city. Honolulu is in a prosperous state they declare, and go on to predict that merchants will have a record-breaking Christmas season.

This may be received with surprise by some who are still hearing the echoes of the depression talk, and had looked forward to a poor Christmas from a commercial point of view.

## Business Barometer

A traveling man has always been recognized as a sort of weather-cock of business, the best to feel depression and the first to feel prosperity. Those who a year or year out have watched the signs of the coming times through his prediction, frankly say he is rarely if ever wrong and accept his statement that good business is ahead as the last word on the subject.

The traveling men here now say that the Christmas trade will far exceed that of any other year in Honolulu, and that it will begin in earnest very soon.

## Agreeably Surprised

"Before I made my regular trip here," said a druggist yesterday, "I was expecting to find all the varieties of hard-times talk. I was certain that everything here would be dull with not enough business to keep a gingerbread man going."

"I was surprised—delightfully surprised—when I got here and found my firm were without foundation. In place of getting into a commercially depressed town, I found myself in one alive to business and eager to buy."

"My case is not the exception. All the traveling men here are enjoying the same good fortune. I was here this time last year and found it fifty per cent worse (perhaps more) than now. Honolulu is getting onto a prosperous wave, and it looks to me like it will last."

"Just at this time I am told there are not many tourists in the city. That is apparently true. But they are sure to come later, especially after the Panama-Pacific exposition opens."

## Praised Promotion Work

"Mr. Wood of the Hawaii Promotion committee has done splendid work with the railroads. While traveling on the mainland I saw many evidences of this work, and you can believe me it will have its effect in getting tourists here."

Last year merchants enjoyed a record-breaking year, despite the fact that due to the change of administration a cloud of depression hung over the country. Army people helped greatly to bring up the morale of the merchants, thus aiding in establishing the record.

With more army people here than ever this year, their contributions to the Christmas trade should be more than last year's and Honoluluans themselves are expected to do more shopping than they did a year ago.

## BERLIN, November 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—

Sir Roger Casement of Dublin, leader of the Irish Nationalist volunteers, was received yesterday at the German foreign office. He was told that in the event of Germany being victorious the Germans would never invade Ireland for conquest nor overthrow the Nationalist institutions.

# Aloha Shrimers Parade Their Victims Throughout City



Wirelesses From New York To Her Honolulu Friends To Help Celebrate

(From Sunday Advertiser.) Aloha Temple, Mystic Shrine, outdid itself in the arrangements, parade, grotesque costumes and exquisite tortures that it prepared for the reception of wireless candidates into its innermost circle yesterday.

Early in the week it was given out from high official circles in the Shrine that there would be no parade this year. Candidates were told that this annual feature had been cut out, and everything would be carried out in connection with the initiation ceremony as quietly and decorously as a Sunday school convention. There would be no "rough draft" this year; no "walking around with a limp for several days after the ceremony," no "dragging candidates through the streets, subjecting them to the jeers and jibes of the multitude," they were told, and the candidates rejoiced accordingly.

They even congratulated each other on the Imperial Potentate, other on the terrible ordeals they were missing. Their joy was short-lived, however, for yesterday morning The Advertiser told them that a special dispensation had been received from Imperial Potentate Dr. Frederick R. Smith, and that the festivities would be allowed to proceed as of yore.

## On the Limit

"On the limit," were the instructions received, and from the appearance of several of the candidates at an early hour this morning, Aloha Temple carried out the instructions to the letter and then some.

## Music and Uniforms

The parade, headed by the Royal Hawaiian Band, under the leadership of Captain Henri Berger, left the Armory shortly after one-thirty o'clock. In perfect formation, under the captaincy of High Priest Lester Petrie, the Arab Patrol followed and executed some difficult and clever maneuvers. Dressed in tunics and carrying dainty Japanese parasols, more than one hundred members of Aloha Temple marched "two by two."

Then came the victims, and a more grotesque bunch never graced the streets of Honolulu. Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, was easily the star of the aggregation, which furnished this morning's amusement as the parade moved through the city yesterday. In a rage labeled "One of Pinkham's Pets," he was hauled through the streets by a pair of decrepit and ancient horses. In a hula costume which would make Madame Pucki writhe with envy, he executed some difficult twists and wiggles.

## Fantastic Parades

Peter Phillips and Joseph French, similarly carved and joined together with a link of frankfurters, were labeled "The Siamese Twins." Ed Towse was rigged up as a cute little "Buster Brown," and carried on his back a placard which proclaimed to the world that there was more money in teaching Sunday school than there

## was in running a fare bank.

Charles McWayne made a handsome sourette, and vast coquettish glances on the crowds that lined the sidewalks. Jean Abbie industriously ran a Chinese laundry, and was got up faultlessly for the occasion.

Frank T. Schmidt was a perfect imitation of a "Yiddisher Boy," and displayed for sale suspenders, collar buttons and shoe laces.

J. Smyth, in a convict suit and ball and chain, made several attempts to escape, but was foiled in his efforts by E. S. Barry, who was costumed as a Red Cross nurse.

C. H. McNally was a real "Bastard," and lacked only a razor and a chicken to make his disguise complete.

Dr. C. B. McLean, with a saw in one hand, a scalpel in the other and a string of bones trailing after him, gave a correct imitation of a surgeon.

Harry Holt, in police uniform, exhibited a placard telling the public how glad he was that Jerry Smiddy got his job. Henry looked very happy.

George Chalmers Jr. danced the Highland Fling along the line of march, arrayed in the latest cut of Scotch kilts.

All along the line of march this motley throng was greeted with cheers. At the Capitol grounds the Arab Patrol gave an exhibition drill, following which the candidates and all of the members of Aloha Temple were grouped for a photograph.

## Behind the Veil

To the air of a funeral march the candidates were marched to the Armory where the last and sad rites were performed over these luckless and trembling candidates. What went on beyond those grim walls none but real honest-to-goodness Shrimers know, but judging from the shrieks and wails which emanated from the basement

## of the dungeon below it, little need

dictated that illustrious Potentate Fred G. Smith will be able to report to Imperial Potentate Dr. Frederick R. Smith that he and Aloha Temple have carried out instructions to the letter.

Following the ceremonial session, a banquet was held at the Mowea Hotel which was participated in by the newly initiated Shrimers, visiting Shrimers and the members of Aloha Temple.

## Torturers and Tortured

Those who were responsible for yesterday's great event are: Illustrations Potentate Fred G. Smith, Chief Bahban George H. Angus, Assistant Bahban Thomas E. Wall, High Priest Lester Petrie, Recorder Harry Bruns, Acting Treasurer L. A. Ables, Oriental Guard H. S. Gray, First Ceremonial Master J. C. Wall and Second Ceremonial Master J. J. Belser of Aloha Temple. Marshal Robert W. Shingle, Captain of the Guard F. O. Boyer, Director J. D. Dougherty and Outer Guard J. H. Tucker.

Those who took the hot made yesterday and furnished much amusement for the populace were: Charles R. Forbes, E. S. Barry, Frank T. Schmidt, James Davidson, George Chalmers Jr., Jean Abbie, S. T. Carr, Ed Towse, J. Cooper, Charles McWayne, Charles McNally, Peter T. Phillips, Dr. Charles McLean, Charles Seythe and Joseph French Jr.

In addition to the local Shrimers that assisted in yesterday's festivities a party of twelve enthusiastic Maui members came down on the Mauna Kea and added much to the joyousness of the occasion. They were: Hugh Howell, C. C. Campbell, Ed. Deimert, H. H. Slaggett, D. C. Lindsay, F. E. Rueschman, H. H. Strebeck, E. Hansen, T. B. Devine, D. H. Case, C. D.arkin, and W. H. Field.

## APPIO OFF TO VISIT HIS WIVES

(From Monday Advertiser.) John Apio, who is credited with three perfectly good wives, and Sam Keliipulu, who escaped from Oahu prison Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Keliipulu was caught ten minutes later in a neighboring lumber yard, but Apio is still at large. It is believed that the runaway man made good his escape through the lumber yard and probably sought refuge aboard some steamer or sailing vessel in the north end of the harbor basin.

Keliipulu, when caught, had nothing to say for himself and refused to say whether he and Apio had mutually arranged to make their get away or whether he knew where Apio would likely be found. The men made their escape through the rear gate of the prison.

## Were Awaiting Trial

Apio and Keliipulu were in Oahu prison awaiting trial in the federal court. Having been unable to furnish bail they were committed by George S. Curry, United States commissioner, to the prison for detention as federal prisoners.

The police apprehend serious trouble in their efforts to recapture Apio, for he is known as a slippery fellow. Recently he gave the federal officials quite a run for their money when they spent almost two months to find him in this island to serve a warrant on him. The man was being held on a charge of bigamy, it being alleged that within the period of two months he married three women.

## Maybe With a Wife

Has he gone to one of his wives, and which one of the trio is the problem that is confronting the police? The department has not enough men available to watch the homes of all of Apio's wives. And if they watch one he may be at another and so on. So the police are up against it.

It was said yesterday that Marriage License Agent Woods would be warned to be on the look out for Apio, for the latter might go to him and ask to get another marriage license or two. He found no difficulty in marrying three wives and one or two more would not be very much in his way, it is explained.

Too many wives, on the other hand, was not the cause of the downfall of Sam Keliipulu, although he is being detained on a statutory offense charge. As far as has been learned Keliipulu has no wife. Had he one, not more than one, he would be probably better situated.

Evidently the police suspected that Apio would be at the baseball game yesterday, because practically the whole lot of the crowd watching the bases narrowly to see that Apio did not slip around the diamond. On the other hand, one theory of the detectives is that Apio got away in order to procure turkeys for his trio of wives. Thanksgiving Day is near and Apio would not want the day to go by without eating turkey with his several families. A close watch will be kept on the markets.

## AMMONIA OVERCOMES WORKER

Fritz Schuman, an employee of the Oahu Ice Company, was overcome yesterday by the fumes of ammonia. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital for medical attention.

## QUANTITIES RELIEF CARGO

LONDON, November 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Rockefeller Foundation Belgian relief ship has arrived at Rotterdam, where a vast cargo of foodstuffs is being transhipped to Belgium.

The American commission to date has delivered at Rotterdam 23,200 tons of foodstuffs, most of which already has been distributed in Belgium among the destitute populace. At the present time there are 68,000 tons of food here awaiting shipment, which will be sent forward as fast as ships can be obtained.

Information received by the American commission indicates that there are at least 70,000 tons of additional foodstuffs now being shipped from various parts of the world for the Belgian relief work.

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## AMERICAN FORCES IN VERA CRUZ TO EVACUATE

WASHINGTON, November 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The withdrawal of the American expeditionary force from Vera Cruz will take place tomorrow. President Wilson hopes that this action on the part of the American government will be an enduring demonstration to the countries of Central and South America of the sincerity of the announced American policy of no territorial aggrandizement at the expense of weaker nations on the continent.

The withdrawal of the troops removes the possible cause of international friction. The presence of the American force in Vera Cruz was a factor which might have become an issue between the Mexican factions now struggling for supremacy.

General Funston has been instructed to bring away with the army all Mexican who fear to remain in the city when the control is taken over by their countrymen. The million dollars in customs collections now in the hands of the American officials will be held until a government is established in Mexico, and recognized by the United States, when the money will be turned over to that government.

## CAPTAINS OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS INSTRUCTED

WASHINGTON, November 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced yesterday that he had cabled instructions to the captains of the American warships Tennessee and North Carolina to exercise discretionary authority in dealing with any emergency which might arise, and to extend all protection within their power to Americans in Turkey.

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To the north, between the Oise River and Arras, the French fire was much better than that of the Germans and a number of lines of the invaders' trenches were demolished and some of their batteries put out of action.

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